

**CHRIS CARR** says this is from a Sloper machine, 62315, supplied by them on 25 June 1919 against an order number 934/14 June 1919; so it could not have been ordered directly by L.Daniell & Co. of Port Elizabeth. Taking even the fastest ship to PE or Cape Town, he reckons that it would not have been used before August 1st 1919 but was a replacement for an earlier die. Illustrated is a copy of the 2x2 die from Sloper's records. There is no record of another die between 12 June 1907 and 28 August 1931 so if Vallencey was accurate, there could be Cape Colony and South African stamps bearing a similar perfin before 1919. [Chris has sent this information to The Perfin Bulletin editor for possible inclusion in their magazine with a view to a wider readership and therefore more chance of extra research audience.]

